Centenary

Mamina
Jonathan
Katie
Tom

Why did these students choose Centenary?

"The fact that I know my professors and they know me is so awesome."

—JONATHAN

"I came to Centenary for one sport and I left playing another. I don't think you can do that at any other school."

—KATIE

"It's really great to work with the professors… and their doors are always open."

—MAMINA

We invite you to read more about these students—and about Tom, Kelsey, Matija and many others—in the pages of this book. The accompanying text and photos can answer some of your questions about Centenary and how it can prepare you to meet your goals and to make a difference in the world.

The best way to determine whether Centenary is the college for you is to visit our campus. You can tour the campus, meet with admissions and financial aid counselors, sit in on a class, and visit with professors and coaches. Call 800.234.4448 or visit www.centenary.edu to schedule a visit.

Pictured at right:
Students picnic on Jones-Rice Field with Jackson Hall and Meadows Museum of Art in the background.

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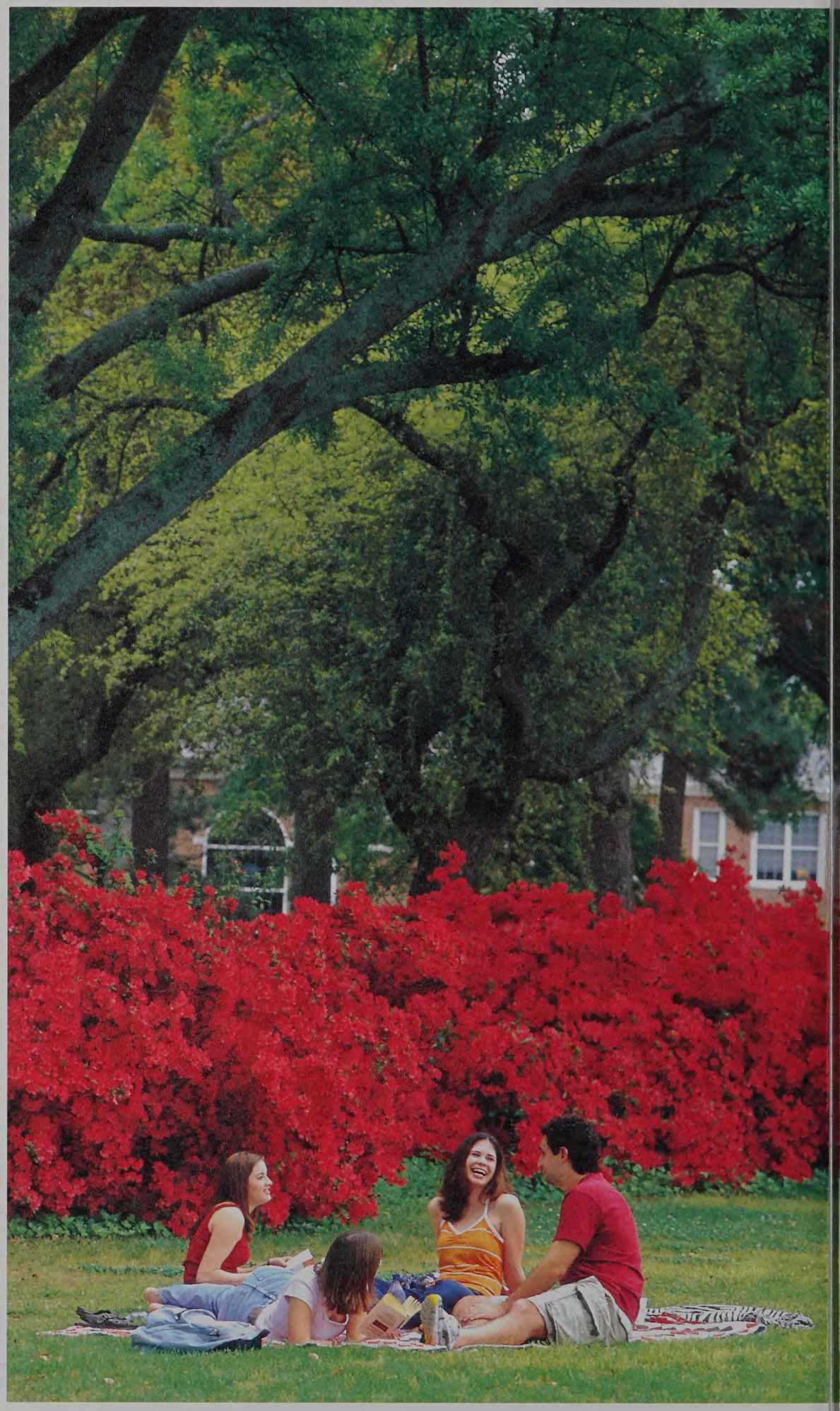
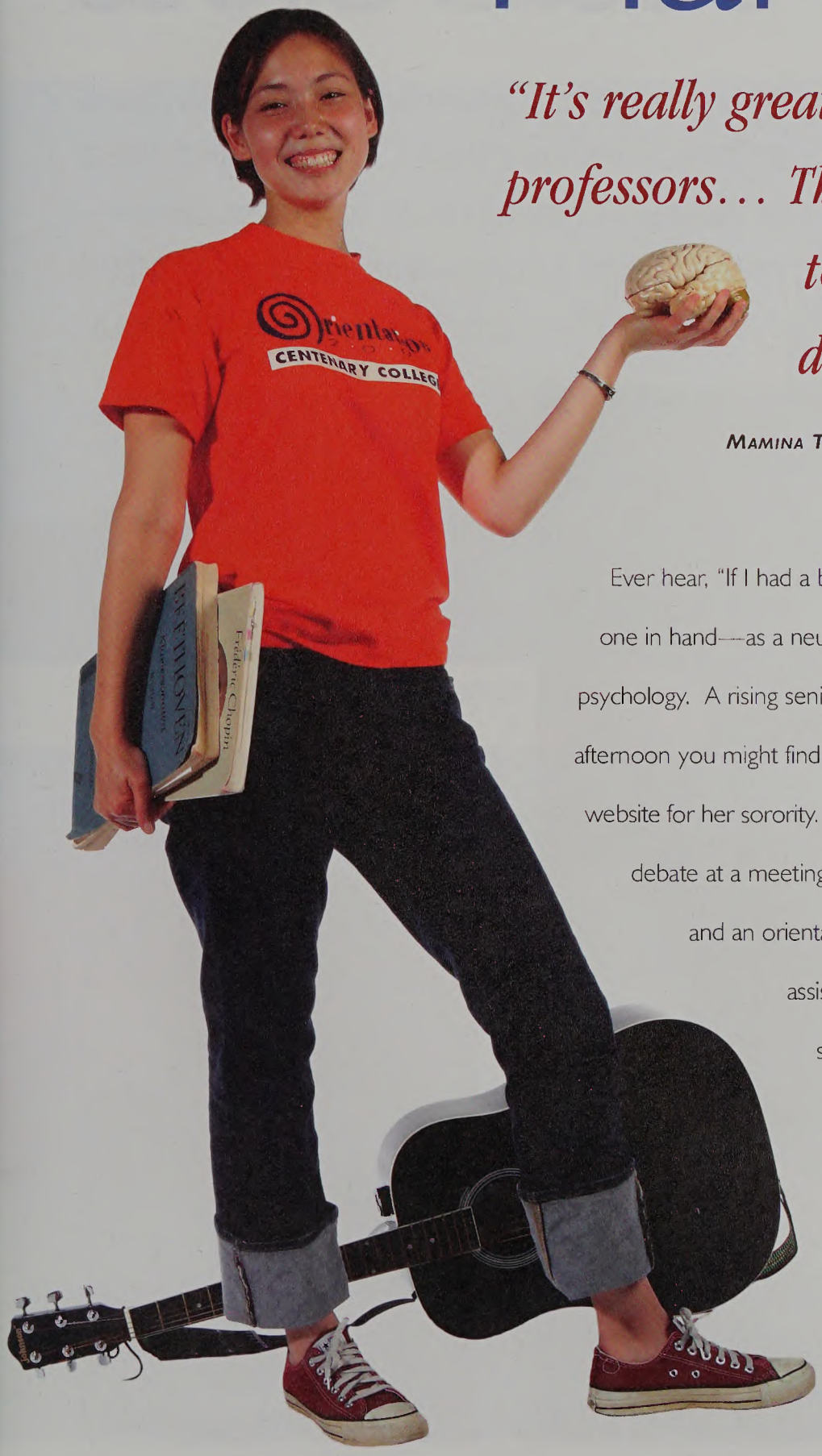


Why Centenary?

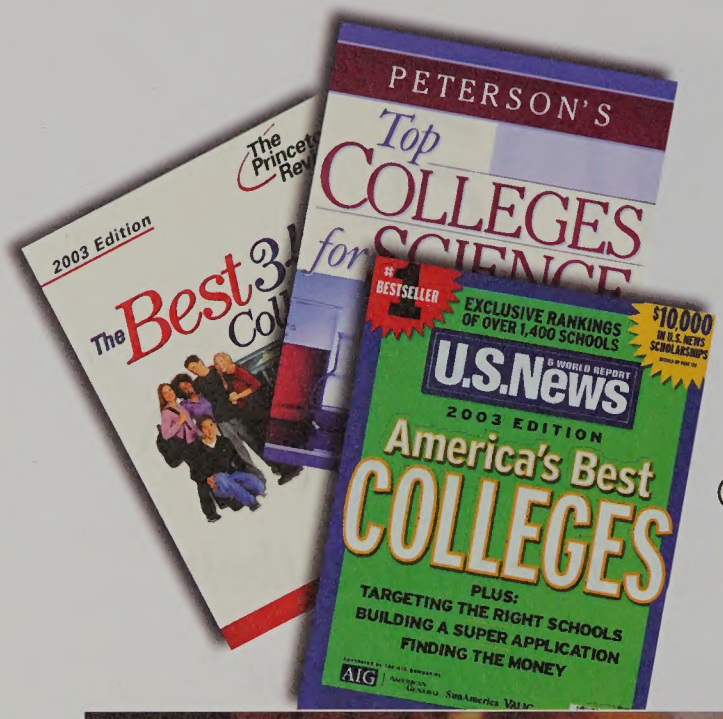
Mamina



"It's really great to work with the professors… They devote a lot of time to the students and their doors are always open."

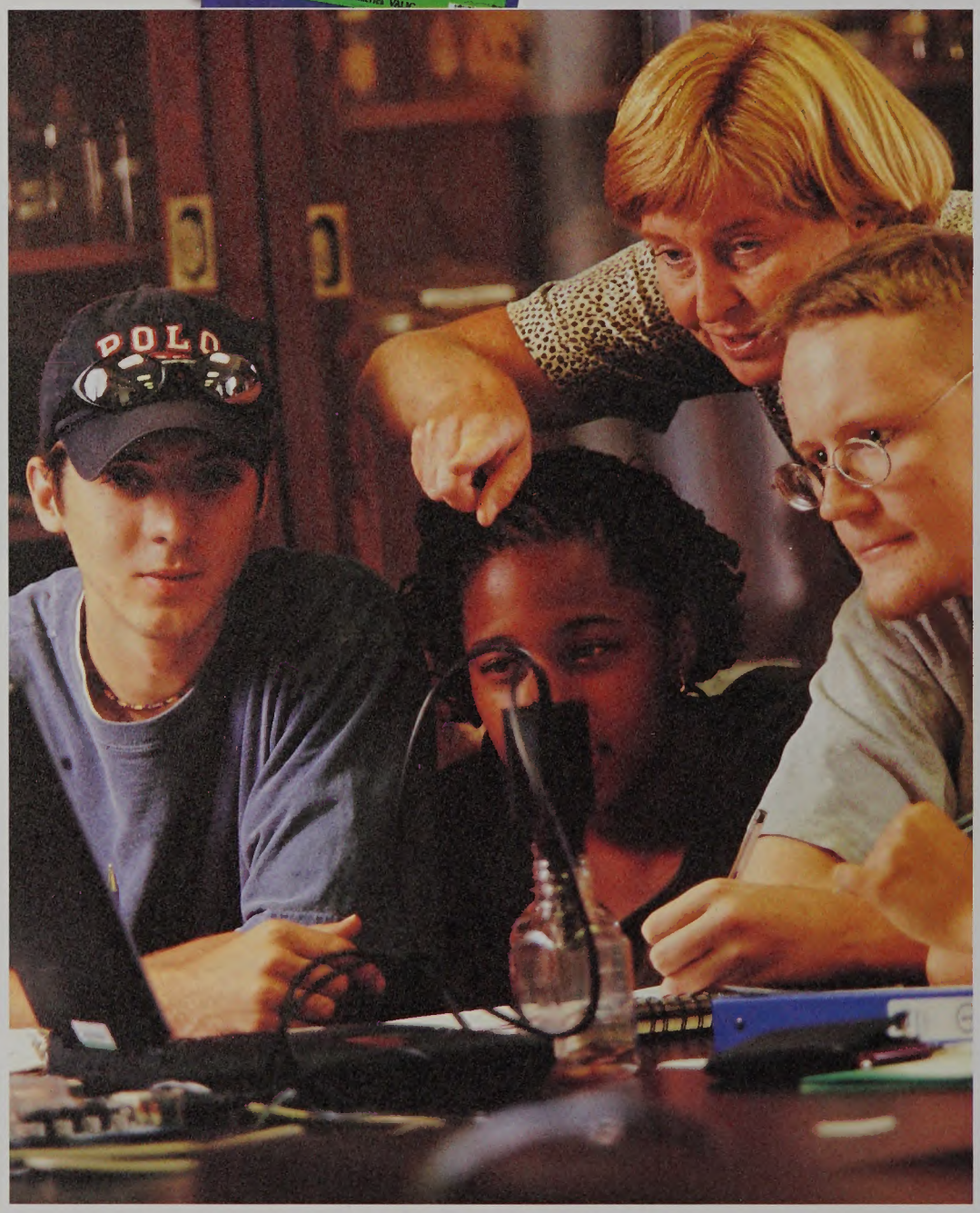
MAMINA TUREGANO, KENNER, LOUISIANA

Ever hear, "If I had a brain, I would have …?" Well, Mamina has one—and one in hand—as a neuroscience student. She's also minoring in both music and psychology. A rising senior, Mamina assumes various roles across campus. One afternoon you might find her writing for the student newspaper or managing the website for her sorority. Later that evening, she might be engaged in spirited debate at a meeting of her Hall Council. She is also a student ambassador and an orientation leader, a math tutor, and a general chemistry lab assistant. With her fellow members of the Chemistry Club, she contributes to the community by conducting experiments with sixth-graders at a local middle school.



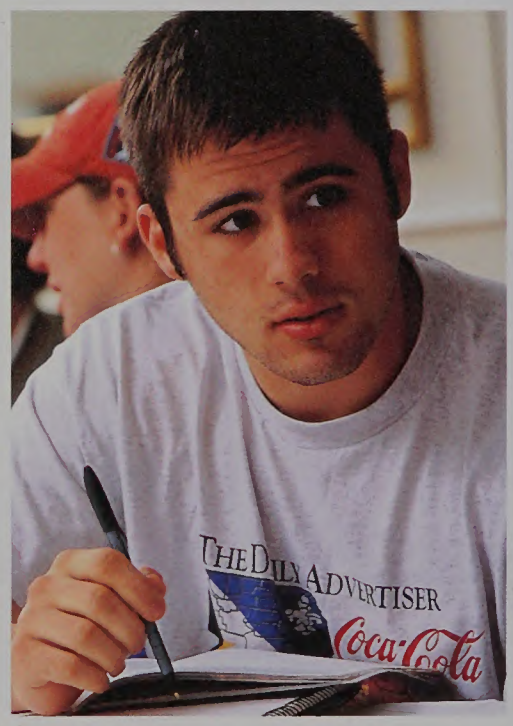
students

There are reasons Centenary is regularly listed among "America's Best Colleges" and "Best College Values." They all relate to our students—past, present, and future—like the ones profiled in this book. They are what we are all about.



We want to introduce you to our successful formula of small classes, dedicated professors, intercultural experiences, volunteer service, and career planning. The Centenary experience has produced accomplished leaders for over 179 years.

Centenary offers access to many opportunities that allow students to discover their unique talents and gifts.



come first

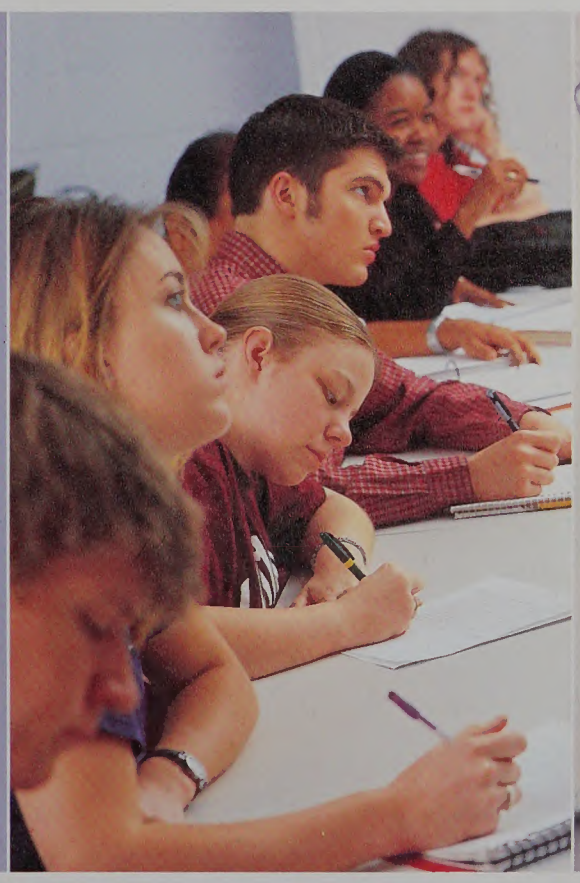
View along Woodlawn Avenue shows (left to right) the Gold Dame, Brawn Chapel, Magale Library, and the Hurley School of Music.

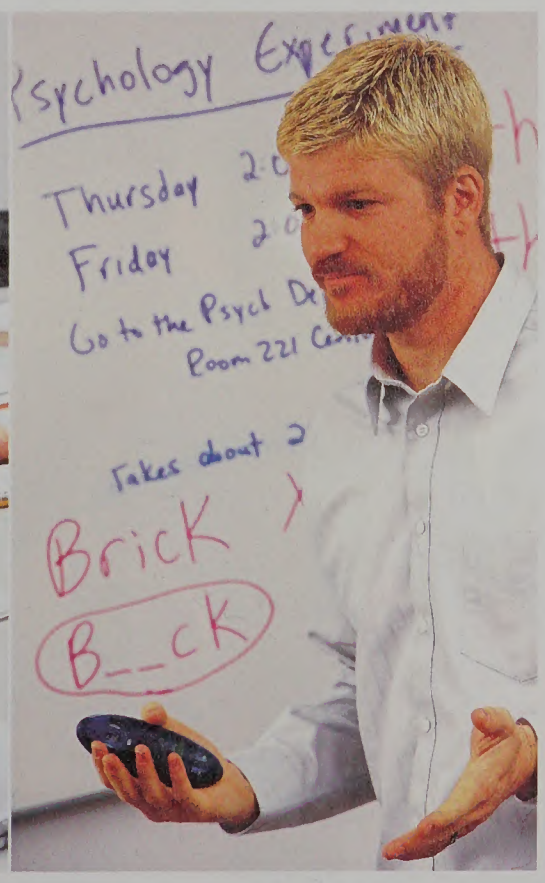
PERSONAL ATTENTION

- 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- 60% of classes with fewer than 15
- 92% of professors with highest degrees in their fields

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

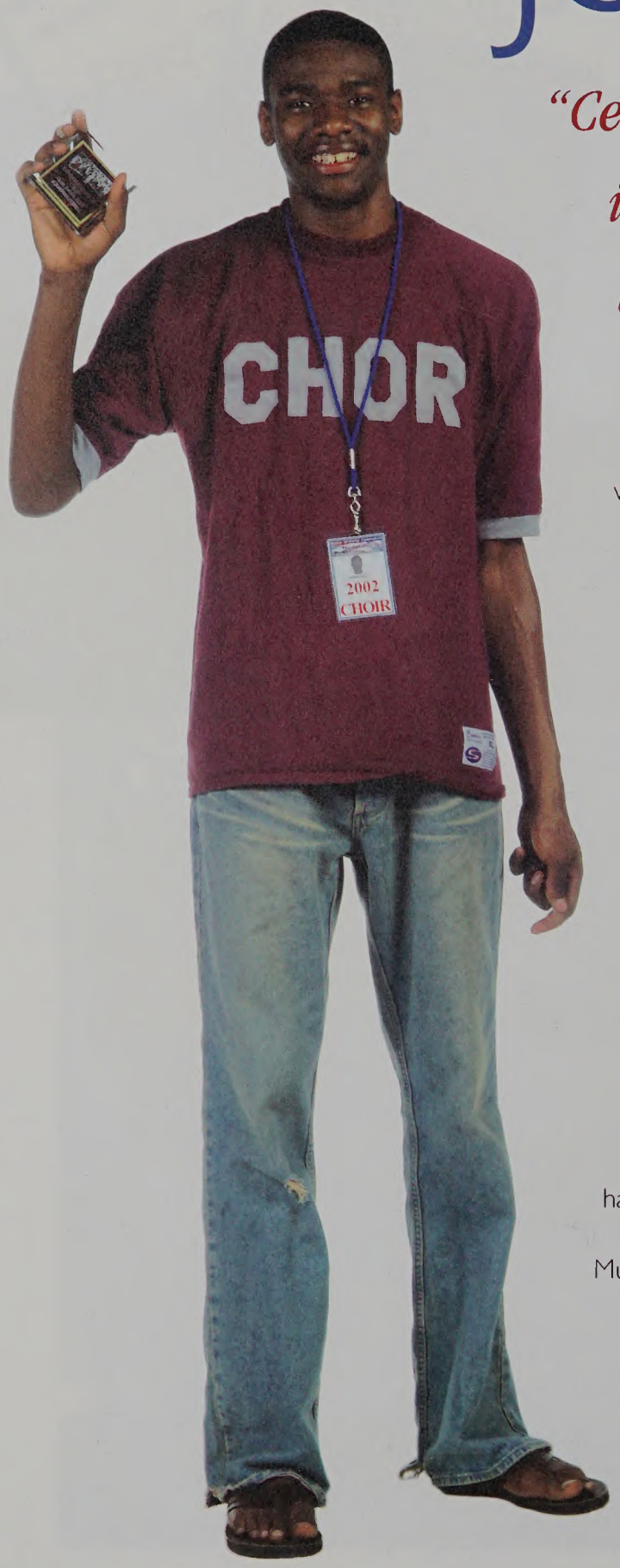
- *Top 200 Colleges for Science*
- *America's Best Colleges*
- *The Best 351 Colleges*
- *Best Buys in College Education*
- *America's Best Christian Colleges*
- *Colleges That Encourage Character Development*
- "Best Values" Among Southern Colleges
- *Colleges of Distinction*





Why Centenary?

Jonathan

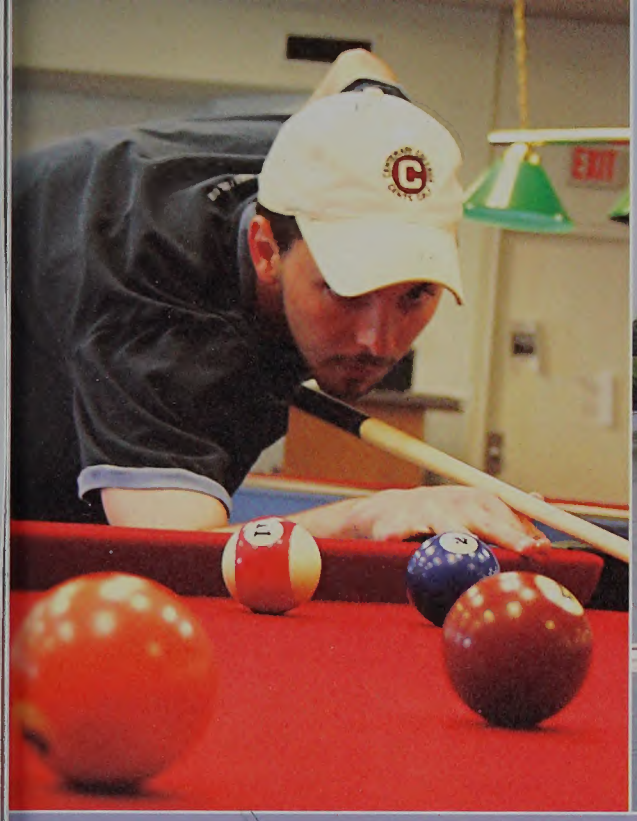


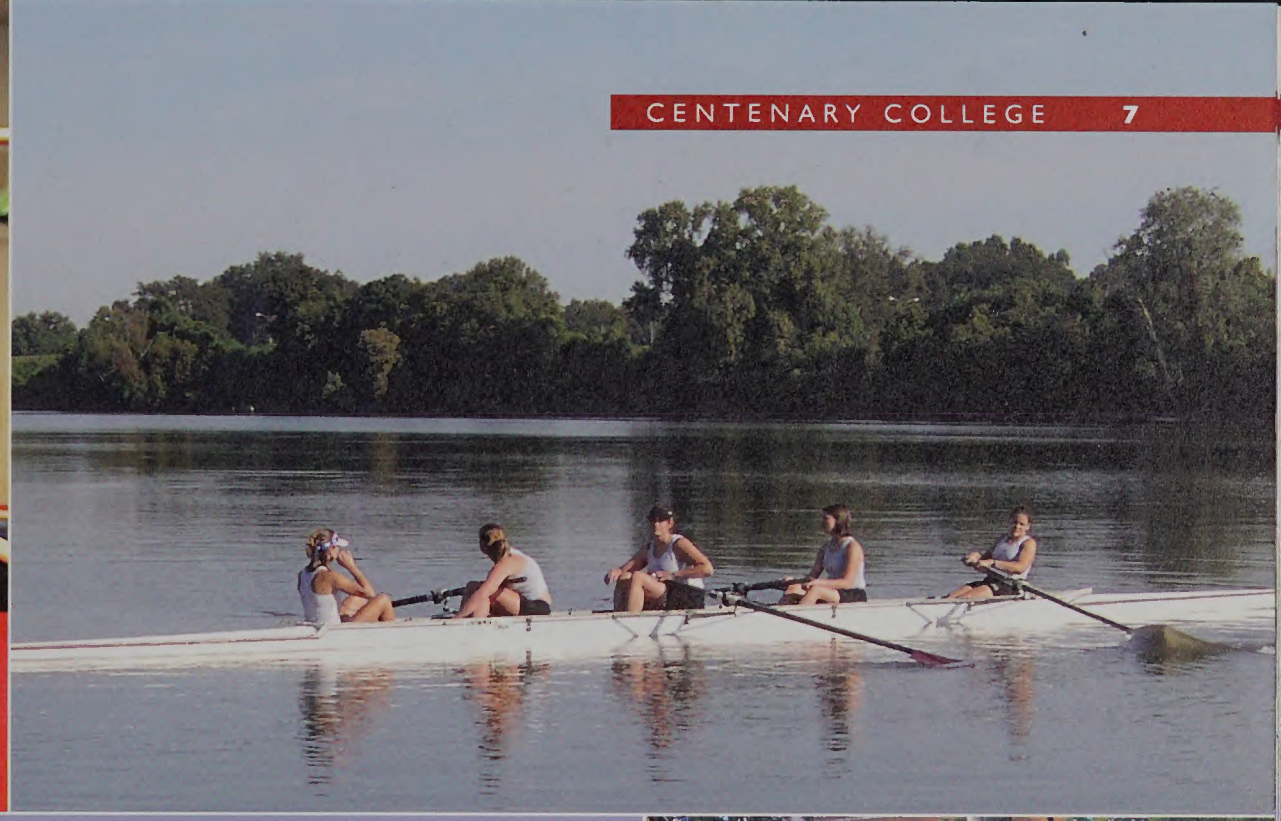
"Centenary… has taught me the importance of relationships, loyalty, and education." **Jonathan Ferrell, Kildare, Texas**

You may wonder about Jonathan's shirt. Members of the Centenary Choir wear this, noting that "There is no 'I' in Choir." That's referring to the team tradition of our internationally recognized Choir.

A rising senior majoring in communication, Jonathan is treasurer of the Centenary Choir and he proudly displays the ID tag Choir members received when they performed at the national convention for Medal of Honor recipients, as well as a recent Choir Spirit Award.

Beyond singing, studying, and attending class, Jonathan likes to play sports and hang out with friends. He is heavily involved in student life, including serving as a student ambassador, a member of the Conduct Review Committee, and vice president of the Rotary Hall Council. He has already completed some real-word experiences as a student intern with the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Now he has his eye on law school.





60+ ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS, INCLUDING

Amnesty International
Baptist Collegiate Ministry
Camerata Singers
Campus Crusade for Christ
Canterbury House
Catholic Student Initiative
Centenary Activities Board
Centenary Choir
Centenary Intramurals
Centenary Students for
Cultural Diversity
College Democrats
College Republicans
Environmental Society
Escaped Images Dance Company
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Fraternities:

Kappa Alpha
Kappa Sigma
Tau Kappa Epsilon
Theta Chi

Habitat For Humanity
Honor Court
Hurley Chamber Orchestra
Leading Ladies Dance Line
Maroon Cross
Opera Centenary
Outreach
Pre-Law Society
Residence Hall Association
Rivertown Players

Sororities:

Chi Omega
Zeta Tau Alpha

Student Government Association
United Methodist Student Movement

STUDENT MEDIA

Centenary Film Society
KSCL 91.3 FM Radio
Le Tintamarre (French newspaper)
Pandora (literary magazine)
The Conglomerate (newspaper)
Yoncopin (yearbook)

CLUB SPORTS

Crew
Lacrosse
Tolf
Ultimate Frisbee

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

3 on 3 Basketball
5K Run
Basketball
Bowling
Dodge Ball
Flag Football
Golf
Indoor Soccer
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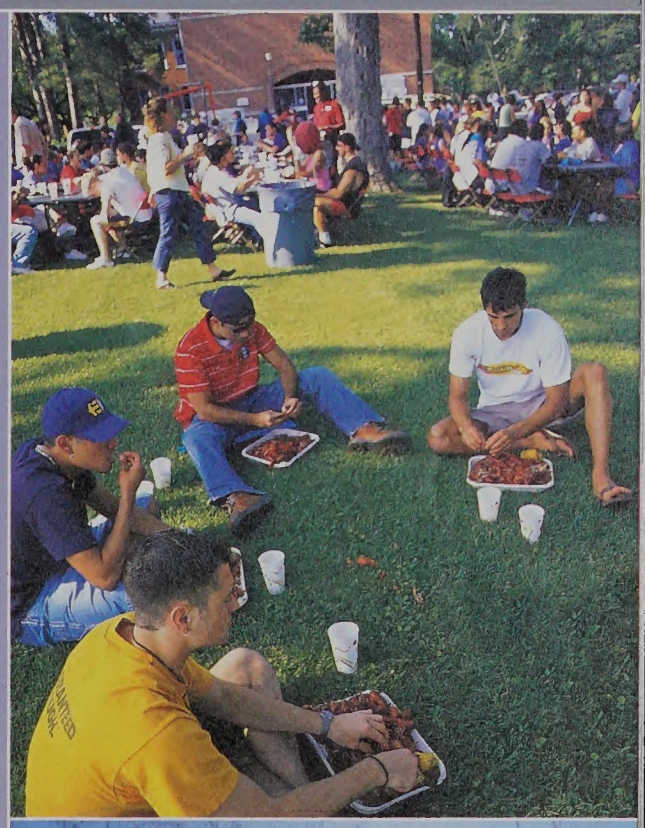
Super Stars
Tennis
Volleyball
Water Polo

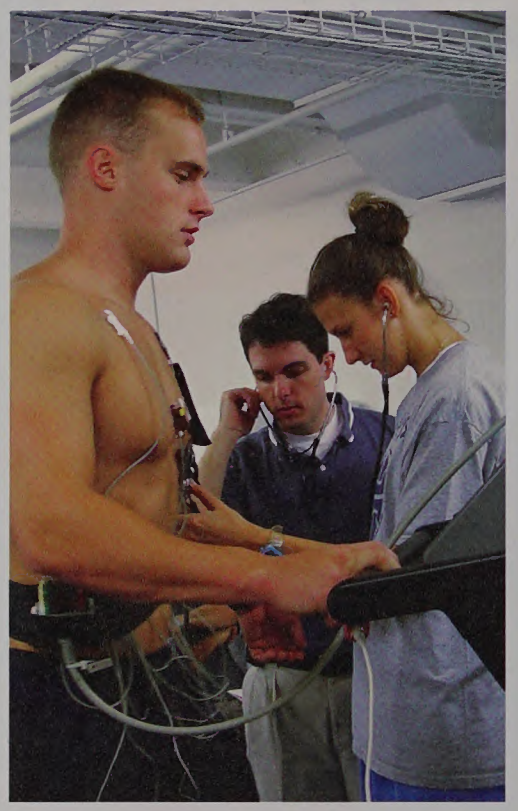


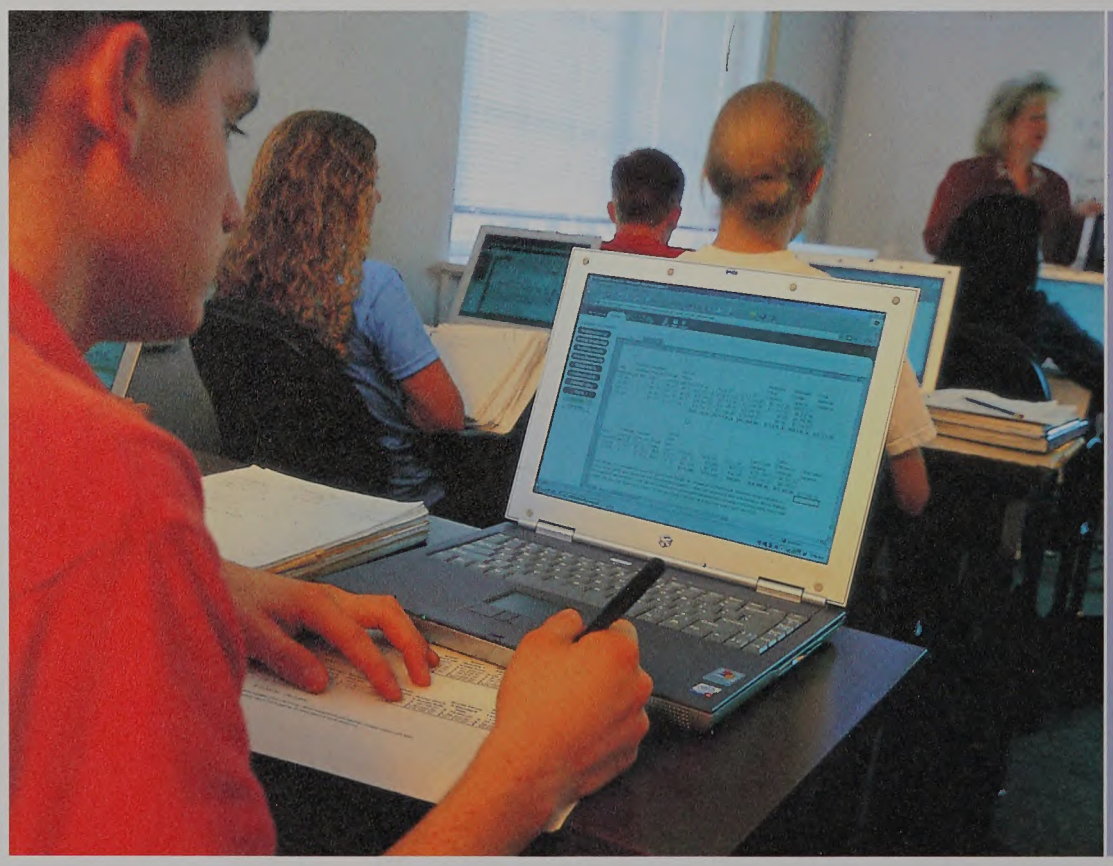
hands-on

Centenary professors believe in hands-on experiences. Students have a wide array of resources and equipment that enables them to engage in experiential learning to its fullest extent.

From our state-of-the-art language lab to our specialized music library, where students can electronically create their own compositions, to our multimedia design lab and our laser spectroscopy lab and NMR spectrometer, Centenary students experience the best in hands-on practice with tools they will be using in their professional lives.

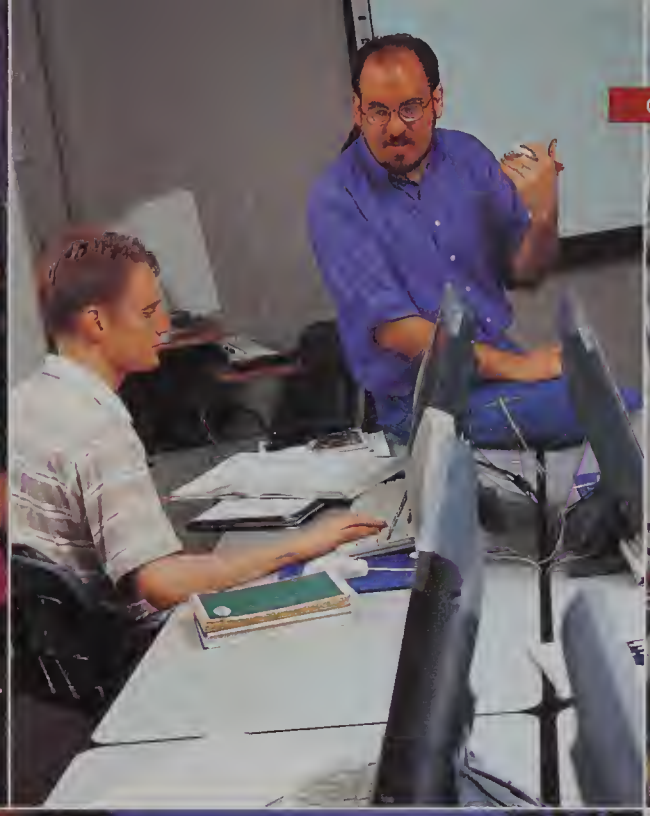
Thanks to some $4 million in recent grants, students can do sophisticated work in html, digital art, and multi-media, engage in discovery learning in sciences, immerse themselves in laboratory field experiments in biology, and enjoy the stage productions of the Shenandoah Shakespeare Express. It's all designed to give you experiences you will find helpful in your future career.

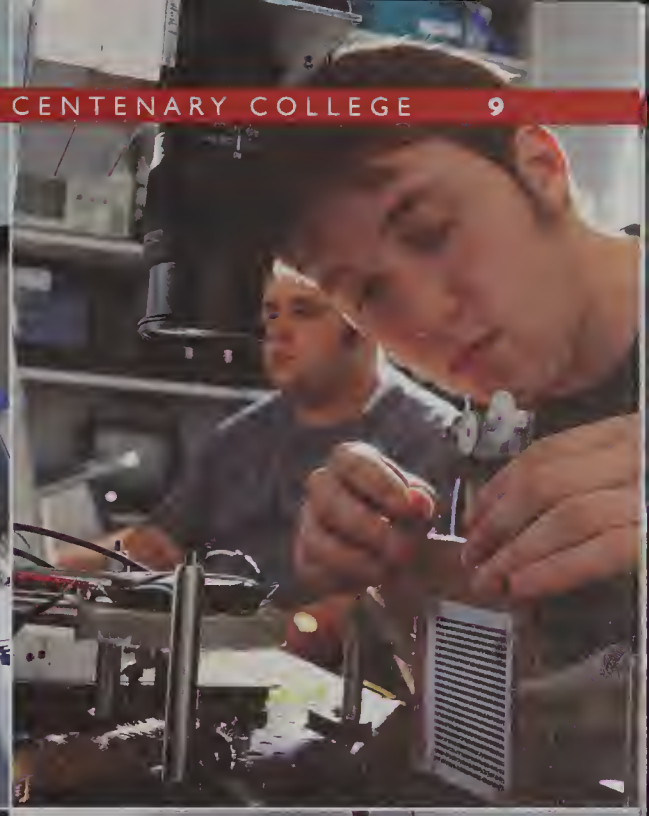


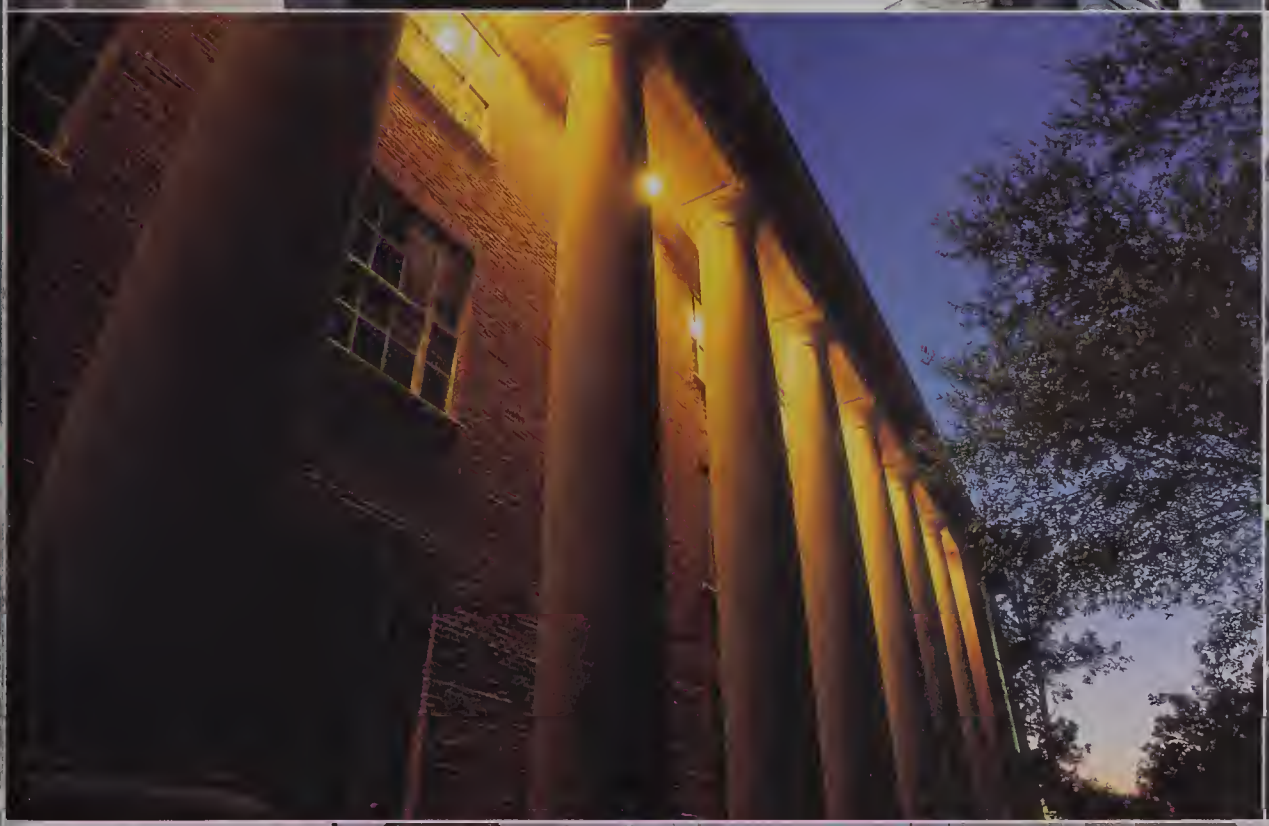


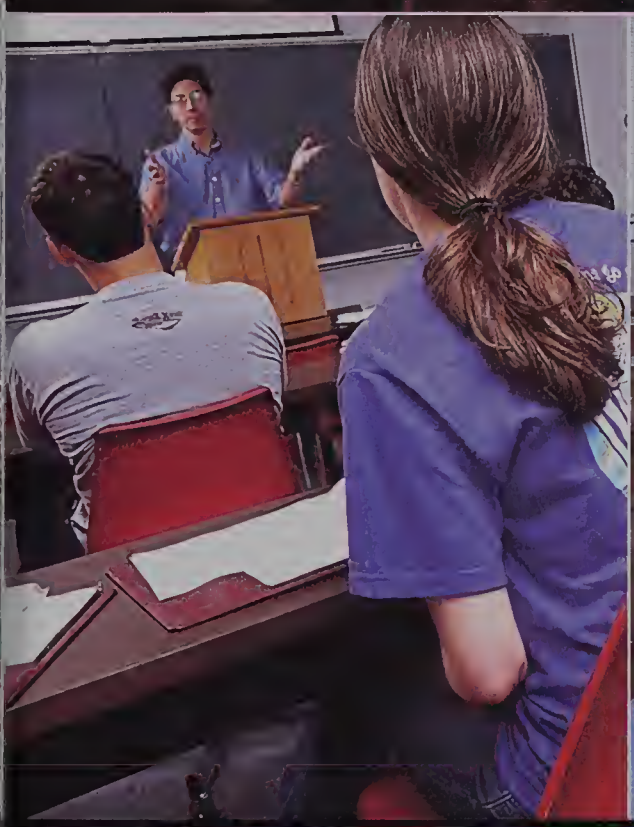
CLASS GOES WIRELESS

There are no more chalk boards or traditional lectures in this business classroom where students use wireless laptop computers, televisions, and information saved on "smart boards." Students have access 24 hours a day to new programs such as the Finance Accounting Computerized Training and Teaching System, the Research Insight Database, and the Financial Trading System. Centenary students are also investing $100,000 in real dollars through the student-managed investment fund.









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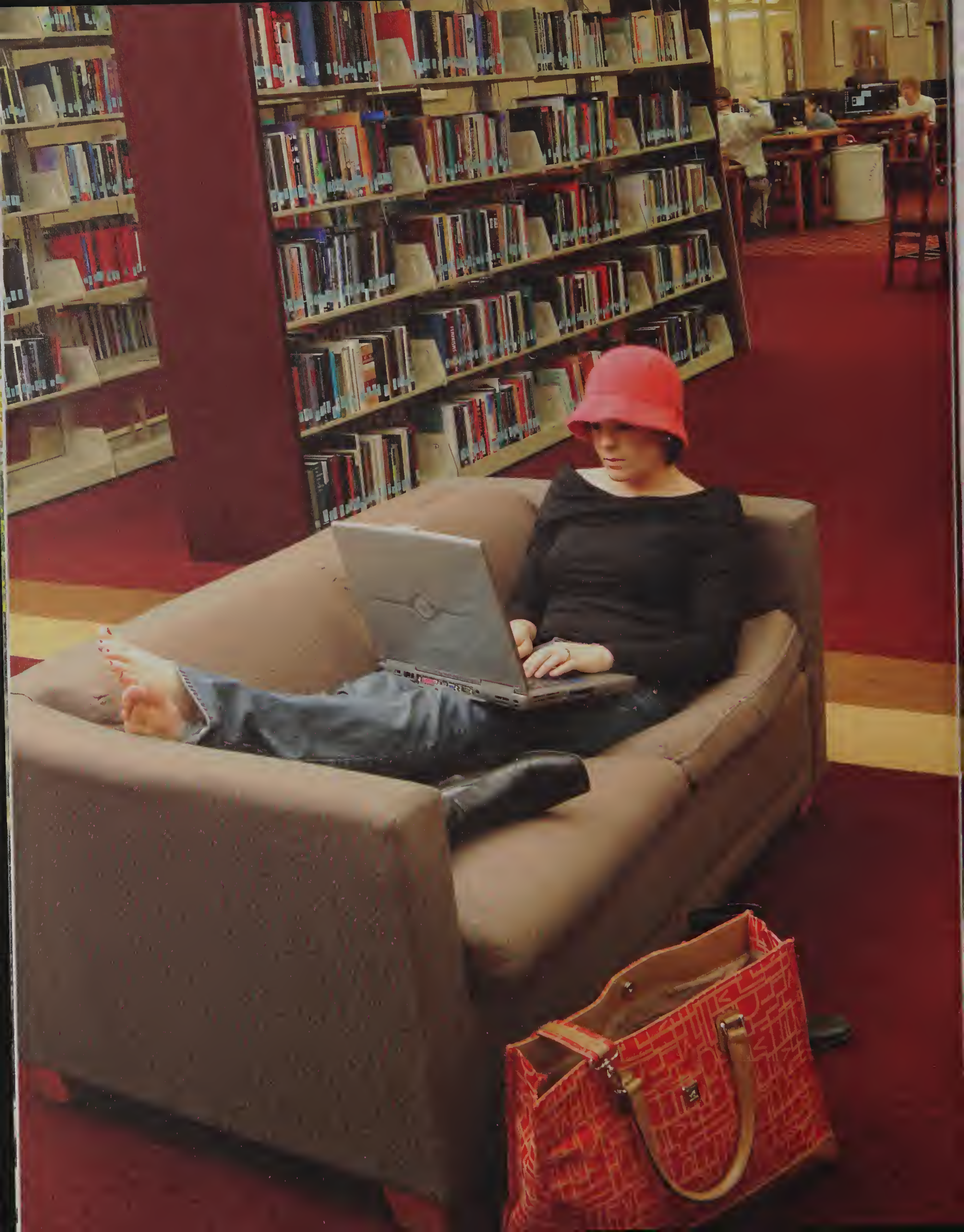

Why Centenary?

Kelsey

"I love it that Centenary offers diverse opportunities..."

KELSEY A. BELLAMY, GOLDEN, TEXAS

Kelsey is majoring in communication-professional writing and plans to graduate in May 2005. Music, photography, French, and religious life keep her fully engaged in the campus and the community. She's a great example of how one student can get so many varied experiences through the personal environment at Centenary. She is a student ambassador and a member of the First-Year Experience Advisory Committee. For the French Department, she works as a manuscript typist for the online library. She is actively involved in religious life, serving as a Stepping Stones campus worship leader and as a member of the Church Careers Institute. In the community, she enjoys her role as co-director of the Children's Choir at Broadmoor United Methodist Church.

a place

At Centenary, you will find many opportunities through diverse activities and programs. You do not have to be a music major to sing in the Choir or a theatre major to act in a production.

It's not necessary to be a communication major to work at the campus radio station or write for the student newspaper. You don't have to wait until graduate school to edit a book, or author an article and present it at a distinguished scholarly conference. You are not limited to activities related to only one area. These are some of the especially great things about Centenary's environment. The resources are here. All it takes is your willingness to seize the day.

Students scale the Peavy Memorial Climbing Tower, which was conceived and built by a Centenary business leadership class.

Centenary's Robert Savage visits with Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco during her campus visit.

Documentary filmmaker Eric Stange, a visiting Attaway fellow, spends quality time with Centenary students.

to connect...

Professors, Students, Alumni Research, Interact

(Above) Dr. Juan Rodriquez works with Brandi Dunn and Jeff Disko on a grant-funded project with implications for arthritis research. (Below left) Centenary alumnus Jeffrey Victory, justice on the Louisiana Supreme Court, visits with students. (Below right) Faculty and students collaborate to produce a dozen books for the Heritage Language Project.

FACULTY AND STUDENTS HAVE COLLABORATED TO

- Produce a dozen books preserving historic Louisiana stories in their original language
- Complete research projects at NASA-Glenn Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio
- Write the first English-language commentary on the Greek translation of Genesis
- Publish findings in the *Atlantic Economic Journal*
- Present papers and speak at the Federation of Business Disciplines (the only undergraduates doing so)
- Geologically map the Dempsey Meadows in Idaho
- Present award-winning sociology research at a national conference in New Orleans
- Redesign an art museum web site
- Perform the World Premiere of a contemporary choral music selection and produce a CD published by a major publishing company
- Submit English class articles that were published in international journals related to author Jack London
- Research the creation of a multimedia interactive cybertext
- Present biochemistry findings at the University of Munster, Germany
- Analyze flora and fauna of the Tropical Dry Forest and a Premontane Moist Forest in Nicaragua

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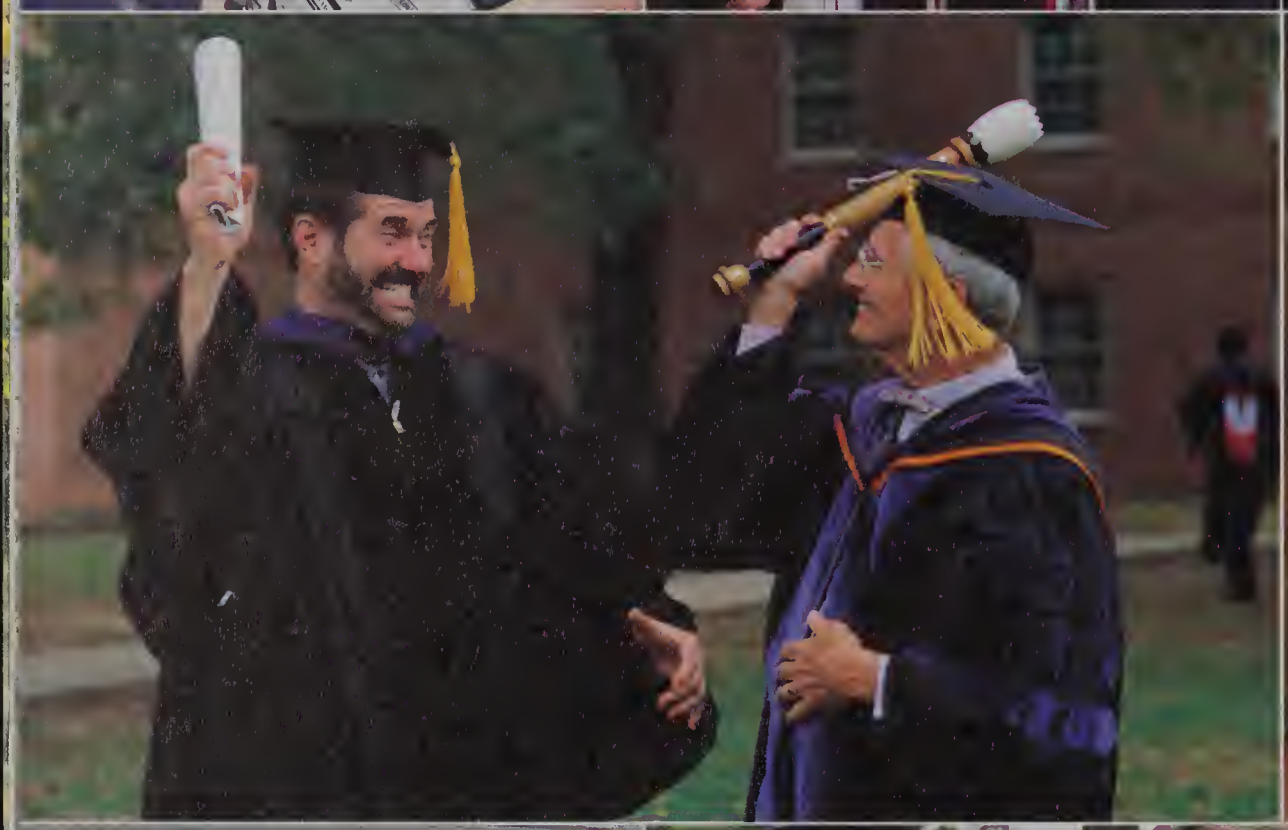

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& to succeed

Centenary graduates are in demand. Businesses require employees who can write, think, accept responsibility, and take initiative. Those with a broad, well-rounded education fit the bill—even in highly specialized and technical fields.

GRADUATES ARE

Employed by:

- ABC Sports TV
- Shell Oil
- Morgan-Keegan
- Capital Public Radio
- Up With People
- General Electric
- Georgia Pacific
- Halliburton
- Harvard School of Business
- Peace Corps
- Federal Reserve
- American Express
- State Farm
- Westchester Production
- Ford Motor Company…

Accepted to graduate school:

- University of Southern California Film School
- Yale
- Princeton
- Rice
- The Sorbonne
- Oxford
- Pepperdine
- Georgetown
- Duke Divinity School
- Brown
- Vanderbilt Law School
- Tulane Law School
- Emory
- Texas A&M
- SMU-Perkins School of Theology
- Universities of Chicago, Texas, Wisconsin, Virginia, South Carolina & North Carolina . . .

ACCEPTANCE RATES

- Medical school: 85%
- Dental school: 100%
- French grad programs: 100%
- Law school: 95%
- Veterinary school: 100%

A PUBLISHED AUTHOR

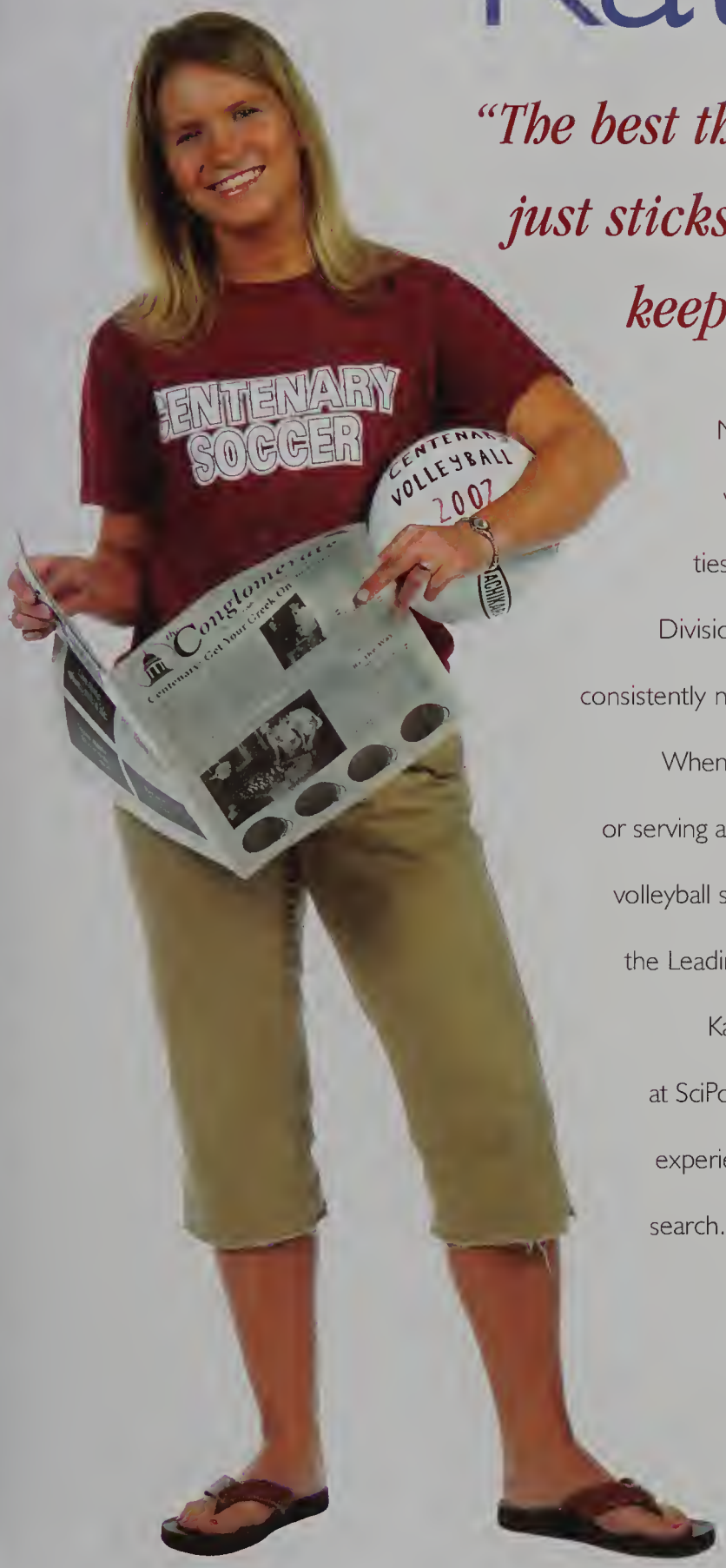
Clint Bruce, French major, followed a distinguished academic career at Centenary with a prestigious Fulbright fellowship in New Bunswick, Canada, where he studied how Acadian writers use vernacular French in their works. Now he is pursuing graduate studies in French at Brown University. Even before he graduated from Centenary, Clint was a published author. He and classmate Jennifer Gipson are the authors of the *Cajun French Dictionary and Phrasebook* from Hippocrene Press.

Centenary Fitness Center

This is easily the most popular building on campus for students seeking to expend some energy during their free time. The Fitness Center includes a swimming pool, saunas, courts for basketball and racquetball, exercise equipment and weights, rooms for dance and aerobics, a track for running/walking, and more. Classrooms provide unique spaces for students in dance and health and exercise science classes. The Haynes Gymnasium is the site for intramural matches, informal games, and various special events. You can attend organized events—like the "spinning class" on stationary bikes—or map out your own workout. Make it as strenuous or relaxed as you like.

Why Centenary?

Katie



"The best thing about Centenary is how it just sticks with you and makes you want to keep coming back." **KATIE COOPER, HOUSTON, TEXAS**

Now a recent graduate with a degree in communication-professional writing, Katie is an athlete who was actively involved in student activities and academic life at Centenary. She lettered for three years in Division I soccer and one year in Division I volleyball, all the while consistently named to the Dean's List.

When not competing or doing classwork, she could be found writing articles or serving as sports editor for *The Conglomerate*, our student newspaper. Following volleyball season her senior year, she showed her school spirit as a member of the Leading Ladies dance line, performing at Gents basketball games.

Katie found her internships in the Centenary Public Relations Office and at SciPort Discovery Center to be particularly helpful as she gained experience and built a resumé and portfolio in preparation for her job search. She is now employed at a local technology firm.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAMS

Women's	Men's
Basketball	Baseball
Cross Country	Basketball
Golf	Cross Country
Gymnastics	Golf
Soccer	Soccer
Softball	Swimming
Swimming	Tennis
Tennis	
Volleyball	

Mid-Continent Athletic Conference

DI athletics

An NCAA Division I school, Centenary competes at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics and is the newest member of the Mid-Continent Athletic Association.

FIRST-YEAR MID-CON HIGHLIGHTS

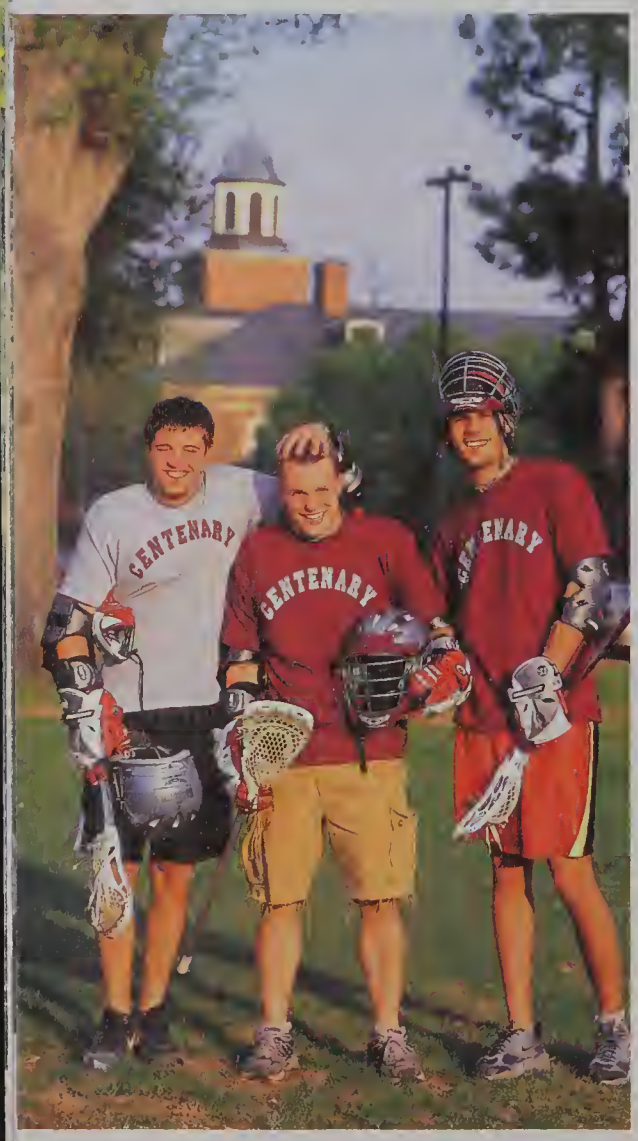
- Ladies Softball: Conference tournament winner, Conference Pitcher of the Year
- Gents Basketball: Second in Conference, Louisiana Player of the Year
- Gents Golf: Second in Conference tournament
- Ladies Tennis: Conference Player of the Year

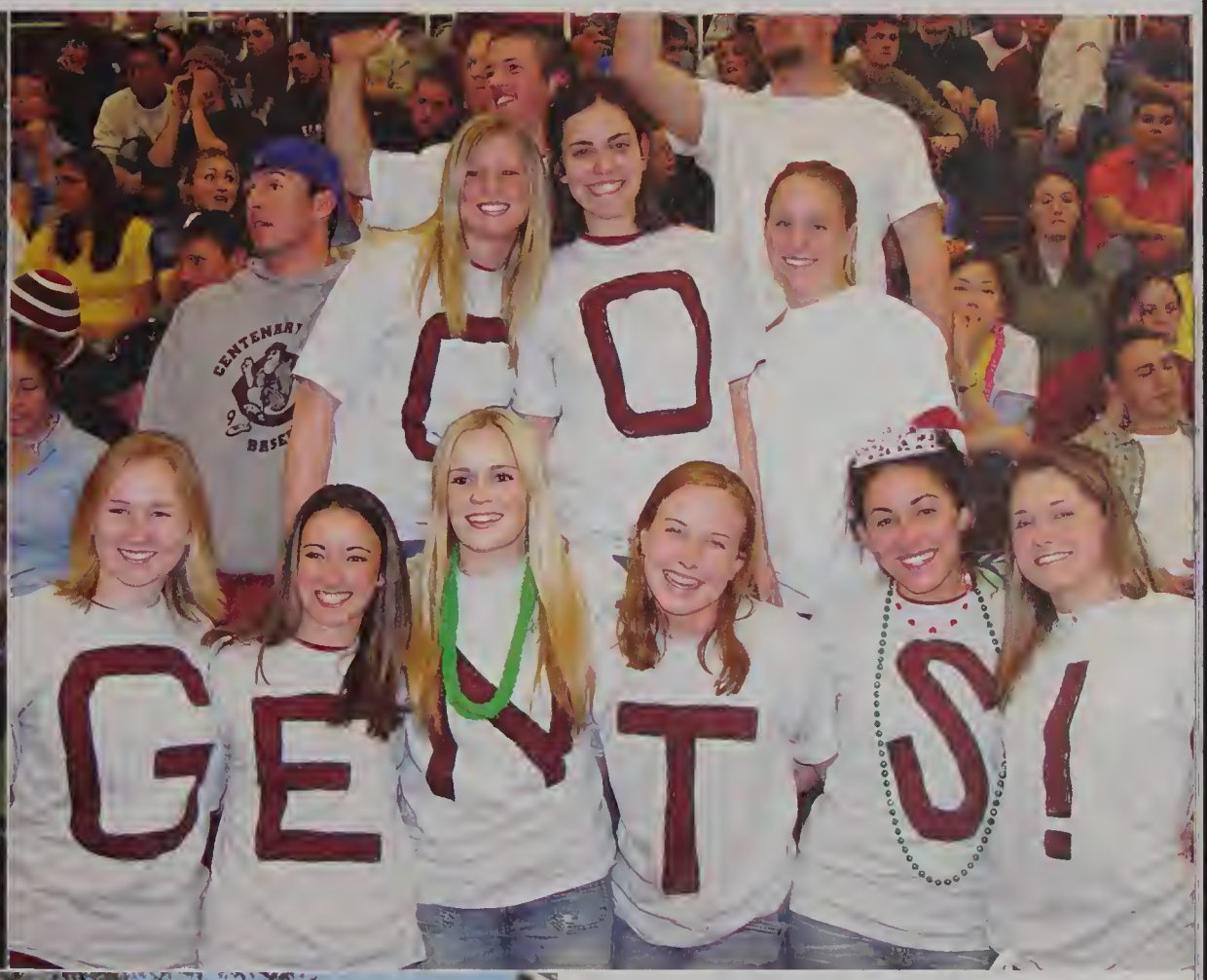
National Champion Gymnasts: Members of the Centenary Gymnastics Team pose on campus with the 2004 USAG Championship trophy.

friends & fun

Be Sociable

A popular expression in Louisiana is "Laissez les bon temps rouler" or "Let the good times roll." At Centenary we work hard and we play hard. Students have many opportunities for fun—from the many events on campus to the festivals, concerts, Mardi Gras parades and entertainment districts in Shreveport-Bossier City.





Outside the Classroom

Centenary students choose to show their team spirit in a variety of ways—from the "red men" and the home-made t-shirts at Gents basketball games, to campus bonfires and tailgate parties, to impromptu baseball games on Jones-Rice Field. Thanks to a business class project, the Jones-Rice Intramural Field (top left) features lights and lots of late-night activities.

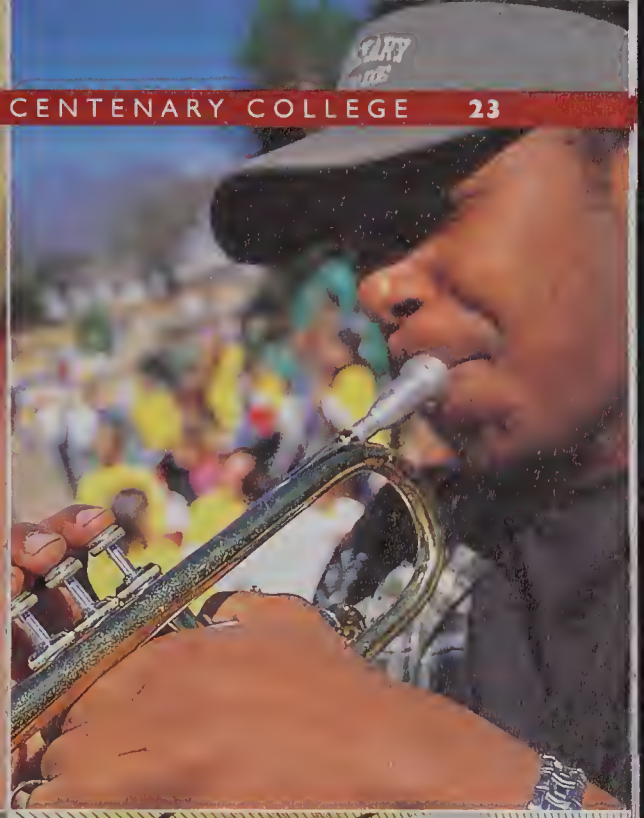
Why Centenary?

Tom

"A low student-to-faculty ratio…opportunities for extracurricular involvement… molded me into a successful student and, more importantly, a successful member of the community."

Tom Louis, Arlington, Texas

Tom is a recent graduate who married his Centenary sweetheart after graduation. An honor student and chemistry major, Tom was listed among the members of several honor groups—like Omicron Delta Kappa, Alpha Society and AED. When not in class, Tom could be found playing one of just about every intramural sport offered at Centenary—sports like basketball, flag football, soccer, softball or volleyball—or indulging in his passion for golf. When not competing on the field, course or court, he might be chairing a meeting as president of his fraternity or playing tunes as a DJ at the campus radio station. Now he's busy pursuing a dual M.D./Ph.D.



give of

Distinctive programs include the Centenary Plan and the May Module. These programs open doors to new ideas by involving students in a community whose needs only volunteerism can meet, in the wider world whose many customs and complexions demand appreciation, and in the world of work or service whose access requires self-knowledge and a set of practical tools.

Engage the Centenary Plan

The three-part Centenary Plan prepares our students for a life of engagement with their civic culture. It will help you volunteer, understand the global village, and prepare for your career.

Learn by Serving

Centenary is committed to the idea that to be a good citizen, you must contribute to society. Service Learning instills students with the skills and motivation to reach out to others in need. While Shreveport itself provides numerous opportunities for volunteerism, many students have engaged in service learning in their hometowns. Some have even done so in other countries.

yourself

STUDENT SERVICE PROJECTS

Animal Shelter
Chemistry Department Project
Chimp Haven
Church Careeers - Field Education
Center for Learninig Enhancement & Research
Educational Institutions (tutoring)
Greenwood Equine Assisted Therapies, Inc.
Habitat for Humanity
Legal Services of North Louisiana
Lifeshare Blood Center
LightHouse
LSU Health Sciences Center
Literacy Volunteers of America
McDade House
Noel Methodist Church Children's Center
Northwest Louisiana Food Bank
Opera Productions
Pet Therapy
Philadelphia Center
Prevailing Winds
Providence House
Red River Revel
Sci-Pot Discovery Center
Shreveport Bossier Community Renewal
Shreveport Green
Shriner's Hospital
Shreveport Regional Arts Council
VA Medical Center
Volunteers for Juvenile Justice
YMCA
Youth Enrichment Program (YEP)

seize the

Hula in Hawaii.

Hiking in Nicaragua.

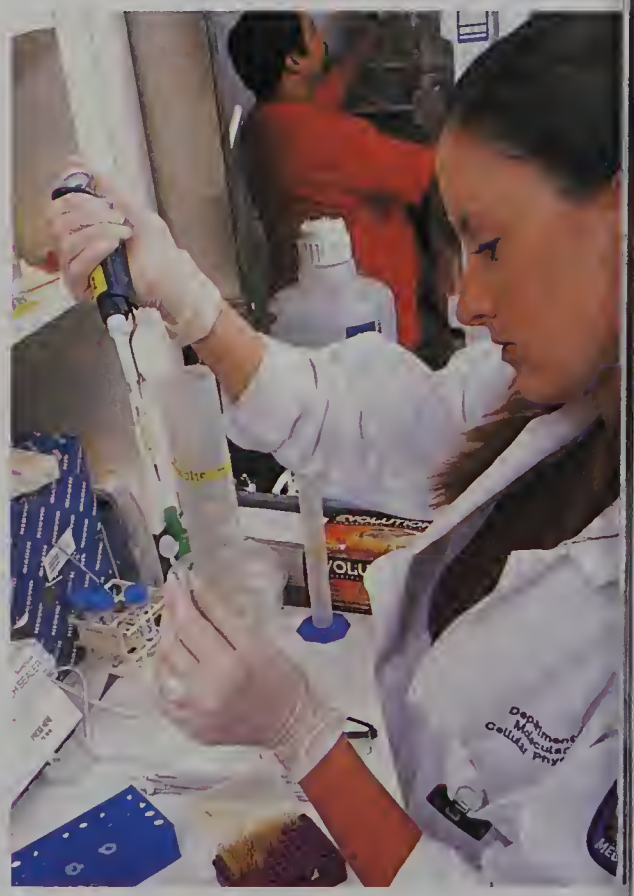
Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, France

Experience Other Cultures

While many students at Centenary have their Intercultural Experience during the three-week May Module, a sizable number choose to study for a semester or even a year abroad. They do so in affiliated programs at the University of Aarhus in Denmark, the Université Catholique de Lille in France, the Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft in Germany, or with the Business Exchange Initiative of Northern Ireland. Closer to home, there is the opportunity for intercultural experiences among the Puebloan Indians in Colorado, the immigrant Jews of New York City, and minority middle-schoolers in Shreveport.

Explore Careers

Through Career Exploration, students engage in a systematic, guided inquiry into the practical world of work. They take part in self-assessment, the examination of career options, and the development of a personal profile that reflects qualifications and accomplishments. Many academic programs at Centenary provide internships, with the assistance of the director of career exploration. The Centenary Career Center assists you during your time here and after graduation as well.



opportunities

Engage in May Module

During the three-week May Module each year, students engage in an academic enterprise that lies outside the confines of a typical course. Students have explored connections between human culture and the tropical environment of Nicaragua; resided with families in Bremen, Germany; hiked through Spain along the route of Christian pilgrims; gone theatre-hopping in London and Stratford; and studied the volcanic formation of the Hawaiian Islands, their flora and fauna, and the culture of the indigenous human population. Others have remained on campus and explored the digital world of new media and the commercial world of music.

RECENT MAY MODULE LOCATIONS

- Chicago
- Costa Rica
- China
- England
- Equador
- Finland
- Germany
- Grand Canyon
- Greece
- Hawaii
- New Orleans
- New York City
- Nicaragua
- Norway
- Paris
- Spain
- Sweden

Leading a children's church service.

Spiritual Life

The Chuch Careers Institute offers special opportunities for full-time Centenary students who wish to integrate a life of service to God through vocational ministry or lay leadership.

Centenary also offers a variety of religious opportunities coordinated through the Chaplain's Office that are open to persons from many different denominations and traditions. Diverse religious life events are offered and there are many small group gatherings. Brown Memorial Chapel is open daily.

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Louisiana's Academic Arboretum
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Why Centenary?

Matija

"I came to campus to participate in the swim team… but I know that the lessons I've learned here in the classroom will be with me all my life."

Matija Fojs, Zagreb, Croatia

An important part of Centenary's unique student population, junior Matija Fojs hails from Zagreb, Croatia. He's among international students from a score of countries who attend Centenary each year. Shreveport's mild climate also allows him lots of days suitable for some of his other outdoor interests, activities like sailing and knee boarding and working at the local yacht club. Matija is not quite sure whether he will go to law school after graduation or return home and work for his father. Whatever he decides, he feels well prepared for his next challenge.

Crumley Gardens near Ratary and Cline Residence Halls.

Dawntown Shrevepart skyline an Red River.

beyond class

Some of the **FAQs** are:

Where will I live? In one of five residence halls, all of them offering suites and conveniently located on campus.

Where will I eat? Sodexho Marriott provides Food Service on campus in both Bynum Commons (the dining hall) and Randle's Place (the grill in the Student Union Building). Hours and menus are constantly evolving to meet student requests, but every day there is a wide range of choices from "three squares" to "heart healthy" to "burgers, fries and pizza."

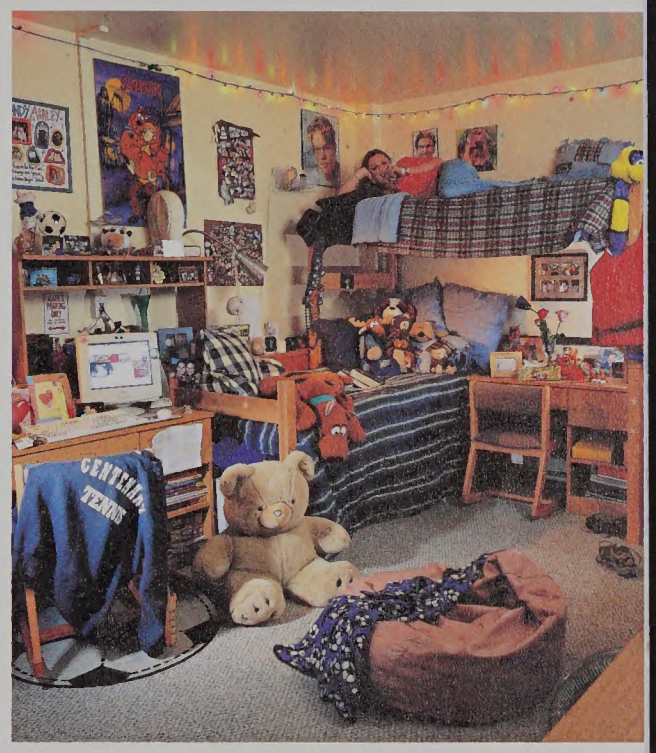
Sociology class studies downtown Shreveport.

What activities are there?

There are too many to list here, but some of them are working out in our Fitness Center, attending a Division I athletic event, catching a play or a musical concert, playing intramurals, writing for the student newspaper, taking pictures for the yearbook, attending a Film Society movie, enjoying a comedian, or participating in coffee houses, open-mike events, or drive-in movie nights.

Where is Shreveport and what is there to do?

It is in the northwest corner of Louisiana, the largest of three cities that comprise a metropolitan area of some 300,000 people. We are a three-hour drive from Dallas, about four hours from Baton Rouge, Jackson, Little Rock and Houston, and five-and-a-half hours from New Orleans and Austin. Shreveport-Bossier is currently experiencing a building boom and has attracted numerous new restaurants, clubs, and entertainment venues, both in the Red River Entertainment District and in town.



Mandy and Katie's room in James Residence Hall.

Bynum Commons Dining Hall

FALL 2004 CLASS PROFILE

- SAT: middle 50% scored 1100-1280
- ACT: middle 50% scored 23-28
- Of students ranked in high school:
  35% in top 10%
  60% in top 20%
- Average Core Academic GPA 3.3
- 1160 applied
- 810 offered admission
- 290 enrolled
- 13 states represented

MAKING ENDS MEET

Centenary College offers financial assistance to help make your education affordable:

- Academic scholarships
- Talent awards (athletic, music, art, theatre, dance, church careers)
- Community service scholarships
- Leadership scholarships
- Need-based grants*
- Federal and state grants*
- Work/Study monies*
- Student and parent loans*

* Eligibility is based on information from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

College Endowment: $100,000,000

More than 80% of Centenary students receive institutional gift aid

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800.234.4448
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Apply

Application Procedures for Admission and Financial Aid

Early Decision: This program is designed for students who have a strong desire to attend Centenary and who consider Centenary their first-choice selection. Students admitted under the Early Decision program agree to enroll at the College and withdraw all applications to other colleges. Students must apply by December 1.

Early Action: Students must apply to the College by January 15. Notification of admission will begin in February. Those who are admitted will have until May 1 to accept or decline.

Regular Decision: Students should apply by February 15. This is the priority deadline for admission and scholarship consideration. Students will be notified in March and will have until May 1 to accept or decline.

All first-year applicants must submit the following:

- Application
- Official high school transcripts and guidance counselor report
- SAT or ACT scores (TOEFL for international applicants)
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor

Deadlines (postmark) for Admission and Financial Aid

EARLY DECISION		REGULAR DECISION	
Application	Dec. 1	Application	Feb. 15
Notification	Jan. 1	Notification	Mar. 15
Deposit due	Feb. 1	Deposit due	May 1
EARLY ACTION		**FAFSA FILING DATE**	
Application	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	
Notification	Feb. 1		
Deposit due	May 1		

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Courses of Study

MAJORS*

- Accounting
- Ancient & Modern Languages
- Art & Visual Culture
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biophysics
- Business
- Chemistry
- Communication
  - Film/Television/Video
  - New Media
  - Professional Writing
- Dance
- Economics
- Education
  - Elementary
  - Health/Physical
  - Music
- English
- Environmental Sciences
- Finance
- French
- Geology
- German
- Health & Exercise Science
- History
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Latin
- Liberal Arts
- Mathematics
- Music
  - Education
  - Performance
  - Sacred Music
  - Theory & Composition
- Neuroscience
- Performing Arts
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre

*For more information about each of these majors, see www.centenary.edu/majors

PROGRAMS**

- Allied Health Tracks
  - Health Administration
  - Medical Technology
  - Occupational Therapy
  - Pharmacy
  - Physical Therapy
  - Physician Assistant
  - Pre-Dentistry
  - Pre-Medicine
  - Pre-Veterinary
  - Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology 3/2
- Church Careers
- Computer Science
- Engineering 3/2
- Pre-Law
- Museum Management
- Secondary Education
- Theology

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